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4th. At the same time and place, the qualified voters shall, under the same regulations and restrictions, elect a member of Congress to represent the State of Kansas in the 34th Congress of the United States; the return of said election to be made to the Chairman of the Executive Committee, who shall deposit the same in the office of the Secretary of State as soon as he shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

5th. The General Assembly shall meet on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1856, at the city of Topeka, at 12 M., at which time and place the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Judge of the Supreme Court, Treasurer, Auditor, State Printer, Reporter and Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General, shall appear, take the oath of office, and enter upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices under this Constitution, and shall continue in office in the same manner and during the same period they would have done had they been elected on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1856.

6th. Until otherwise provided by law, the State shall be divided into election districts; and the Senators and Representatives shall be appointed among the several Districts as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT:

Commencing in the Kansas River, at the mouth of Cedar creek; thence up said river to the first tributary above the town of Lawrence; thence up said tributary to its source; thence by a direct line to the west side of Johnson's house; thence by a due south line to the Santa Fe road, and along the middle of said road to a point due south of the source of Cedar creek; thence due north to the source of said Cedar creek, and down the same to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT:

Commencing at the mouth of Big Spring branch, on the south bank of the Kansas river; thence up said branch to its furthest source; thence by a southerly line crossing the Wakarusa river, on the east side of the house of Charles Matney, to the middle of the Santa Fe road; thence along the middle of said road to the line of the First District; thence by the same along the west side of the house of Johnson, to the head of the first tributary of the Kansas, above the town of Lawrence; and thence by the same tributary to the Kansas river, and up the south bank of said river to the mouth of Big Spring branch, the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT:

Commencing at the mouth of Big Spring branch, on the south side of the Kansas river; thence up said branch to its furthest source; thence by a southerly line crossing the Wakarusa river, on the east side of the house of Charles Matney, to the middle of the Santa Fe road; thence along the middle of said road to the line of the First District; thence by the same along the west side of the house of Johnson, to the head of the first tributary of the Kansas, above the town of Lawrence; and thence by the same tributary to the Kansas river, and up the south bank of said river to the mouth of Big Spring branch, the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT:

Commencing at the Missouri State line in the middle of the Santa Fe Road; thence along the middle of said road to Rock creek, near the 65th mile of said road; thence South to the line of the Shawnee Reservation ceded by the treaty of 1854; thence due East along the South line of said Reservation to the North line of the existing Reservations of the Sacs and Foxes, the existing Reservations of the Chickasaws and Ottawas, and the Reservations of the Piankashaws, Weas, Peorias and Kaskaskias, to the Missouri State line; thence up the Missouri State line to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT:

Commencing at the Missouri State line at the southern boundary of the Fourth District; thence West along the same to the north-west corner of the Sac and Fox Reservation; thence due South along the western line thereof, and due South to the South branch of the Neosho river, about seventy miles above the Catholic Osage Mission; thence down said river to the North line of the Reserve for New York Indians, and East along said line to the head waters of Little Osage river, or the nearest point thereto; and thence down said river to the Missouri State line, and up said line to the place of beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT:

Commencing on the Missouri State line in Little Osage river; thence up the same to the line of the Reserve for the New York Indians, or the nearest point thereto; thence by the north line of said Reserve to the Neosho river, and up said river to the South branch thereof; and thence by a due south line to the southern line of the Territory; thence along the southern and eastern lines of said Territory to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Commencing at the East side of the house of Charles Matney, on the Wakarusa river; thence due south to the middle of the Santa Fe road; thence westwardly along the middle of said road to Rock creek, near the 65th mile of said road; thence due south to the north line of the Sac and Fox Reservation; thence along the North and West lines thereof, and due south to the Neosho river; thence up said river to a point due

south of the mouth of Elm creek; thence due north to the mouth of Elm creek, and up said creek to the Santa Fe road, and thence by a direct line in a northerly direction to the southwest corner of the Potawatomi Reservation; thence along the southern line of said Reservation to the head waters of the Wakarusa river, or the point nearest thereto; thence to and down the said river to the place of beginning.

EIGHTH DISTRICT:

Commencing at the mouth of Elm creek, one of the branches of Osage river; thence up the same to the Santa Fe road; thence by a direct northerly line to the southwest corner of the Potawatomi Reservation; thence up the western line thereof to Kansas river; thence up said river and the Smoky Hill fork, beyond the most westerly settlements; thence due South to the line of the Territory; thence by the same to the line of the Sixth District; thence due north to the head of the South branch of the Neosho river; thence down said river to the line of the Seventh District; thence due North to the place of beginning.

NINTH DISTRICT:

Commencing at Smoky Hill fork, beyond the most westerly settlements; thence down the same and the Kansas river, to the mouth of Wild Cat creek; thence up said creek to the head waters thereof; thence due north to the Independence emigrant road; thence up said road to the north line of the Territory; thence west along the same beyond the most westerly settlements; and thence due south to the place of beginning.

TENTH DISTRICT:

Commencing at the mouth of Vermilion river; thence up the same beyond the house of Josiah D. Adams; thence due north to the Independence emigrant road; thence up the middle of said road to the line of the Ninth District; thence up the same to the head of Wild Cat creek, and down said creek to the Kansas river; thence down said river to the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT:

Commencing in the Vermilion river, opposite the north side of the house of Josiah D. Adams; thence up said river to the head of the main branch; thence due North to the military road to Fort Leavenworth to Fort Kearney; thence along the middle of said road to the crossing of the Vermilion branch of the Blue; thence due north to the northern line of the Territory; thence west, along said line, to the Independence emigrant road; thence down said road to a point due west of the north end of the house of Josiah D. Adams, and due east to the place of beginning.

TWELFTH DISTRICT:

Commencing at the mouth of Soldier creek, in the Kansas river; thence up said creek to the head of the main branch; thence due north to the military road to Fort Leavenworth to Fort Kearney; thence along the middle of said road to the line of the Eleventh District; thence due south to the head of Vermilion river down Vermilion river to the mouth, and down Kansas river to the place of beginning.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT:

Commencing in the Kansas river, at a point three miles above the mouth of Stranger creek; thence in a northerly direction by a line corresponding to, and three miles west of the several courses of said creek, to the line of the late Kickapoo Reservation; thence by the south-eastern and western line of said Reservation to the military road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Kearney; thence along the middle of said road to the line of the Twelfth District; thence due south to the head of Soldier creek, down Soldier creek to the mouth, and down Kansas river to the place of beginning.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT:

Commencing at the mouth of Independence creek; thence up said creek to the head of the main branch, and thence due West to the line of the late Kickapoo Reservation; thence North along said line, and the line of the late Sac and Fox Reservation, to the North line of the Territory; thence along said line eastwardly to the Missouri river, and down said river to the place of beginning.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT:

Commencing at the mouth of Salt creek, on the Missouri river; thence up said creek to the military road, and along the middle of said road to the lower crossing of Stranger creek; thence up said creek to the line of the late Kickapoo Reservation, and thence along the southern and western line thereof to the line of the Fourteenth District; thence by the same, and down Independence creek, to the mouth thereof, and thence down the Missouri river to the place of beginning.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT:

Commencing at the mouth of Salt creek; thence up said creek to the military road; thence along the middle of said road to the lower crossing of Stranger creek; thence up said creek to the line of the late Kickapoo Reservation, and thence along the southern and western line thereof to the line of the Fourteenth District; thence by the same, and down Independence creek, to the mouth thereof, and thence down the Missouri river to the place of beginning.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT:

Commencing at the mouth of the Kansas river; thence up the south bank thereof to the mouth of Cedar creek; thence up Cedar creek to its source; and thence due south to the Santa Fe road along the middle of said road to the Missouri State line; and up said line to the place of beginning.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT:

Commencing in the military road at the crossing of the Vermilion branch of the Blue river; thence due north to the line of the Territory; thence east along said line to the Fourth District; thence due south along said line to the store, said military road, and along the middle of said road to the place of beginning.

SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

1st. The First Election District shall be entitled to three Senators and eight Representatives.

2d. The Second Election District shall be entitled to one Senator and three Representatives.

3d. The Third Election District shall be entitled to one Senator and three Representatives.

4th. The Fourth and seventeenth Election Districts shall constitute the fourth Senatorial and Representative District, and be entitled to one Senator and five Representatives.

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5th. The fifth Election District shall be entitled to three Senators and nine Representatives.

6th. The sixth, seventh and eighth Election Districts shall constitute the sixth Senatorial and Representative District, and be entitled to two Senators and five Representatives.

7th. The ninth and tenth Election Districts shall constitute the seventh Senatorial district and be entitled to one Senator and four Representatives.

8th. The eleventh and twelfth Election Districts shall constitute the eighth Senatorial and Representative District, and be entitled to one Senator and three Representatives.

9th. The thirteenth Election District shall constitute the ninth Senatorial and Representative District and be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

10th. The fourteenth and eighteenth Election Districts shall constitute the tenth Senatorial and Representative District, and be entitled to two Senators and seven Representatives.

11th. The fifteenth Election District shall constitute the eleventh Senatorial and Representative District and be entitled to one Senator and five Representatives.

12th. The sixteenth Election District shall constitute the twelfth Senatorial and Representative District and be entitled to three Senators and nine Representatives.

Sec. 3. Until otherwise provided by law, the election in the several Districts shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as Judges of the elections.

PLACES OF VOTING.

Sec. 4. 1st Senatorial District: Lawrence Precinct, at the Free State Hotel; A. D. Scarr, Lyman Allen, Henry Brown, Judges.

Franklin precinct, at the store of Mr. Purdum, James McGee, Horace L. Enos, I. Purdum, Judges.

Blanton precinct, at the house of J. B. Abbott, John Stewart, R. Vaughn, P. T. Hupp, Judges.

Palmyra precinct, at the house of H. Barricklow, Louis Green, A. Pierson, Judges.

2d Senatorial District: Bloomington Precinct, at the house of H. Barson; Samuel Smith, Daniel Vancil, J. M. Dunn, Judges.

3d Senatorial District: Washington Precinct, at the house of W. R. Frost; W. Riley, Caleb Antram, Eli Allen, Judges.

Tecumseh precinct, at the house of J. Taylor; Charles Jordan, John Morris, Francis Grassmuck, Judges.

Topeka precinct, at the law office of E. C. K. Garvey; Dr. F. L. Crain, Milton C. Dickey, J. F. Cummings, Judges.

Brownville precinct, at the house of G. W. Brown; G. W. Brown, Mr. Simmerwell, Dr. Bowen, Judges.

4th Senatorial District: Prairie City Precinct, at the house of Samuel Mewhenry; W. Moore, Samuel Workman, Amos Hanna, Judges.

Mission precinct, at the Baptist Mission Building; G. L. Osborn, S. M. Coranizer, Lewis Dougherty, Judges.

Wakarusa precinct, at the store of Paschal Fish; L. H. Bascom, Ellis Bond, A. G. Green, Judges.

5th Senatorial District: Oswatimie Precinct, at the house of Samuel Geer; Wm. Chestnut, B. Woodbury, Wm. Sailing, Judges.

Stanton precinct, at the house of Mr. Stanford; J. Woodard, Mr. Morse, W. G. Nichols, Judges.

Pottawatomie precinct, at the meeting house of B. Brown, J. Grant, S. B. Morse, Judges.

Hamden precinct, at the house of W. A. Elia; W. A. Elia, Chauncey Morse, George Law, Judges.

Sugar Creek precinct, at the house of Silas Young; Silas Young, James W. Dudley, William Dyer, Judges.

Little Sugar Creek precinct, at the house of Isaac D. Stockton; J. D. Stockton, Thomas Sears, James Osborn, Judges.

Little Osage precinct, at Millers store; Thomas Osburn, Mr. Miller, Mr. Paw-bus, Judges.

Osage precinct, at the house of Thomas Polk; Mr. Wycoff, Mr. —, Judges.

6th Senatorial District: Scott's Town Precinct, at the house of Mr. Vandevy; T. Crabtree, Isaac Clatham, F. S. Froelich, Judges.

Titus precinct, at the house of J. B. Titus; John Drew, W. Lord, Judges.

Council Grove precinct, at the Mission House; J. Goodell, G. H. Rees, B. Wright, Judges.

Waubesa precinct, at the house of John H. Nesbit in Waubesa; E. R. McCurdy, J. M. Bisby, D. B. Hatt, Judges.

Mill Creek precinct, at the house of J. E. Hoenicke; J. E. Hoenicke, Judges.

Ashland precinct, at the house of —; Mr. Adams, —, Judges.

Clark Creek precinct, at some suitable place near the junction of Clark and Humboldt creeks; Wm. McCready, Mr. Berry, Mr. Mitchell, Judges.

7th Senatorial District: Pawnee Precinct, at Loder & Shaw's store in Pawnee; S. P. Higgins, W. M. McClure, L. Knapp, Judges.

Big Blue precinct, at the house of S. D. Dyer in Junata; J. Stewart, S. D. Houston, J. T. Goodenow, Judges.

Rock Creek precinct, at the house of Mr. Hatt; James Darnell, Charles Jenkins, Henry Remmel, Judges.

8th Senatorial District: Black Vermillion Precinct, at some suitable house in said precinct on the Vermilion branch of the Blue river; John Schmidt, Mr. Hollingburg, M. Alvey, Judges.

St. Mary's precinct, at the house of B. F. Bortland; Dr. Palmer, C. Garrett, C. Dean, Judges.

Silver Lake precinct, at some suitable house at Indianola; E. Kennedy, J. W. Hopkins, John G. Thompson, Judges.

9th Senatorial District: Dayton Precinct, at the store of Bainter & Hoover; Lewis Hoover, Nathan Adams, G. B. Hall, Judges.

Grasshopper Falls precinct, at the house of the Mill Company; S. H. Dunn, John W. Clark, J. B. Ross, Judges.

Whitfield precinct, at the house of J. B. Chapman; Thomas Janners, Vincent D. Cohee, James A. Gray, Judges.

10th Senatorial District: California Precinct, at the house of W. W. Moore; W. W. Moore, W. Jackson, Judges.

Iowa Point precinct, at the house of Mr. McCall; Mr. Hanby, Mr. Pader, Judges.

Voters on Independence and Deer Creeks will vote at Doniphan.

St. Jo. Bottom precinct, at the house of B. H. Harden; George Bryant, H. Small-

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The Herald of Freedom.

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Lawrence, Saturday, Nov. 24, 1855.

Apprentice Wanted.

A boy from 14 to 16 years of age wanted immediately at this office to learn the printing business.

A Journeyman Printer wanted

immediately at this office. To a good workman of temperate and steady habits constant employment will be given.

Desirous of getting the new Constitution

before the people of Kansas at as early a day as possible, and being unable to get out a full sheet this week, we have concluded to give it on a half sheet, presuming that it will be very acceptable even in that form.

Murder Most Foul.

Our town was thrown into a high state of excitement on Thursday last by the intelligence from near Hickory Point, in this Territory, that CHAS. W. DOW, a young man about twenty-two years of age, was most barbarously murdered by a party of demons who rejoice in the appellation of "border ruffians." Mr. Dow had been to a blacksmith shop where several of these demons incarnate were congregated. One of them drew a rifle on him, and threatened to shoot him on the spot, but finally set down his weapon without injuring any one. Mr. Dow started to leave, and got away a few rods when his attention was directed towards the shop by the explosion of a percussion cap. Looking around he received a charge of buck shot in his bosom from a wretch named COLMAN, and fell dead upon the spot.

An attempt was made to arrest the murderer, but he was secreted by his pro-slavery abettors, and escaped to Missouri. The people will assemble on Monday, and execute summary punishment upon the entire party who were present, and accessories to the murder, if they can be found. We wait with anxiety for further developments.

Horrible Accident—Loss of Life.

The boiler of Messrs. MORRIS HUNT & Co.'s steam saw mill, in this city, exploded on Wednesday morning last, with a terrible report, laying everything in ruins it came in contact with.

Mr. Monroe, a young man about eighteen years of age, and Wm. Patterson, Esq., were standing near the mouth of the boiler, at the time of the accident. The former was thrown upon his back with a heavy amount of the falling ruins upon him, and killed almost instantly. The latter was thrown back some twelve or fifteen feet, and was taken up for dead. Mr. P. was soon restored to consciousness, but it was found that his hip joint was dislocated, with a simple fracture of the thigh bone, and that he had received a severe concussion on his head. He has remained delirious up to the present, and is in a critical condition, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The loss to Messrs. HUNT will be very severe, as it occurs at a period when it is probable it will be impossible to repair before next spring, the cost of doing which cannot be less than \$1,000.

More Braggadocio.

Rumors are again in circulation of an intended onslaught on Lawrence by hired mercenaries from Missouri for the avowed purpose of "enforcing the laws," but for the real purpose of carnage and plunder. The rumor is got up by Missourians to frighten the timid, and for effect on Congress. No one need have any anxiety about a general descent on Lawrence, as our neighbors are too well posted in revolutionary history to desire to come in contact with the descendants of the participants in those stirring times.

We have been threatened so long we are really desirous to see an army of a thousand or more set down before our town. Our boys are desirous of displaying their skill with the rifle.

Gov. Reeder arrived at his old home in Easton, Pa., on the 5th of Nov., and received a public reception from his former townsmen. His speech was replete with interest, giving a faithful narration of all the difficulties along the border in Kansas, and a sketch of President Pierce's interference.

Three accidents of a most painful nature, have occurred on the Pacific Railroad since it was opened on the first of November. At the first, twenty-five lives were lost, and many were wounded who will be crippled for life.